OLD ENGLAND.

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——— *Ex ungue leonem!* OVID.

THERE has been a Glut of miniſterial Pamphlets poured out upon us within this laſt Fortnight, inſtructing us in the Abilities and good Intentions of the *Coalition*, and the Neceſſity and Importance of a ſpeedy Peace at all Events: My Friend PRISCUS's ſententious *Conduct of the Government*, I ſhall paſs over, at preſent, in Silence; and proceed to conſider the *inſtructive* Tract, called *National Prejudice* oppoſed to *National Intereſt*, addreſs'd to a Gentleman of known Honour as well as Experience, particularly in Trade; whom, in a ſneering Compliment, he very roundly charges with having been one of thoſe, that, through Party-Animoſity and Picque to the late *Patron of Corruption*, had involv'd his Country in the War with *Spain*. Thus, on his firſt Entrance, he diſcovers the *cloven Foot*, and what Impartiality the Reader is to expect from his intereſted Pen. He imputes to the Party for the War, among which was a Majority of the then two H**s of p****t, the hanging up of Falſe Lights to deceive the unwary Multitude, who are ever incapable to judge for themſelves; and aſſerts, that the *Spaniſh* War might have been avoided with Honour and Safety: I believe ſo too, if he means with *Honour* to *Spain*, and Safety to our late *Leviathan* and his Creatures.

If we except a few, who do *Honour to the Nation* with their *beardleſs Chins* in a certain venerable Aſſembly, there are hardly any that do not remember the repeated Provocations that led us into that War: The Obſtructions we met with in our *Weſt-India* Trade; the Seizures of our Ships and their Cargoes, under a Pretence of illicit Trade; the Inſults committed againſt the Nation in general, and the Violences upon particular Perſons! Does this *Writer* think we have forgot theſe Things? If, as a Perſon who has nothing to loſe in the Way of Trade, he may not be affected with our mercantile Sufferings, let him image to himſelf the unchriſtian Treatment, Impriſonings, Baſtinadoes, and even Loſs of Limbs, which our Fellow-Subjects have undergone from the cruel and inhuman Hands of the *Guarda Coſtas* of *Spain*; who, as they were Government-Ships, muſt have had Government-Orders or Approbation for their Conduct. Had this *Writer* been treated as the poor mangled Capt. *Jenkins* was, had he undergone the Diſgrace and Pain of the butcherly Amputation of an Ear by the bloody Knife, I doubt he would not have called our Provocations to War by the Name of *Falſe Lights*, or endeavoured, by falſe Inſinuations, to juſtify our barbarous Enemy againſt the King and State of *Great-Britain*; but, on the contrary, had been among the loudeſt for national Revenge. Setting aſide even the almoſt total Stop put by the Depredations of the Enemy to our *Weſt-India* Trade, the Indignity, which the Nation ſuffered in the premeditated Cruelty committed on Capt. *Jenkins*, was of itſelf ſufficient to rouſe any Country to Arms, that was not under the Reſtraint of a daſtard Miniſter, ſupported by the loud Voice of Corruption, who ſacrificed every public Good and national Honour to his own corrupt Views and Safety.

As to what he ſays, that "If the Gentleman" whom he addreſſes, "had not, like many other worthy well-meaning Gentlemen, believed our naval Force would have brought *Spain* to a ſubmiſſion in a few Months, he would have adviſed a Peace on the noted CONVENTION, which he had joined to oppoſe;" I ſay, it was very great Imprudence in this miniſterial *Writer*, if he had either the Credit of his own Patrons or their Patron in View, to remind the Nation of that ever *deteſtable Expedient*; which was corruptly procured to ſerve an *occaſional* Turn, and calculated to blind the People, and ſuſpend the Fate of the declining Miniſter and the *corrupt Inſtruments* of his Power and Iniquity. 'Tis needleſs now to expoſe the Fallacy, Inſufficiency and Wickedneſs of that poor paltry Job-Piece; for the univerſal Diſapprobation it met with, is ſtill recent and ſubſiſting in every honeſt Breaſt. LEVIATHAN's *Convention* and Capt. *Jenkins*'s Amputation, ſtill ferment a noble Indignation in our Minds againſt the cruel *Spaniard* abroad, and the *Factious* in Power at home. If the Gentleman addreſs'd and his well-meaning Friends, expected a ſpeedy End to the War (tho' not perhaps in a *few Months*) it is no more than what was agreeable to Reaſon; as in his late Majeſty's Time, the minute *Coup d'Eclat* we ſtruck at *Vigo*, brought the frighted Enemy ſoon to Terms. The Blow mentioned in my laſt to be given to their boaſted *Armada*, met with in the *Mediterranean* in 1718, humbled them likewiſe to our Allies. Our laſt *naval Force* there off of *Toulon* had likewiſe determined this hapleſs ill-conducted War, if ſome *Brothers* had not had a *Friend* in Command there; whoſe *Recall* was oppoſed, with very unuſual Eagerneſs, againſt the Sentiments of a great Miniſter, who foreſaw the ill Conſequence of his being continued there; which, no doubt, *other Perſons* foreſaw likewiſe, and therefore became the more ſtrenuous for their *Point*. This, I think, was the firſt Debate the *Remains* carried in C——l againſt that active M***r and the public Good, and the firſt Opening to that baneful *Coalition*, which ſoon afterwards took Effect to the Ruin of a fair promiſing War, and perhaps of a certain Nation too, if her Affairs are not ſpeedily wreſted out of the Hands of *Ignorance* and inſufficient Ambition.

Well may this *Writer* triumph (from the Miſmanagement of his *Patrons*) over the Integrity of the Gentleman he addreſſes, and his Patriot-Friends, on the Experience he has had of the War. This is a M*****l Inſult upon us! but I will venture to anſwer, both for that Gentleman and his Friends, that if they had known the Conduct of the War had fallen into ſuch inſufficient Hands, they had hardly declared for it; for is it to be imagined, that thoſe who joined their reluctant *Patron* in oppoſing it, could be ever induced to carry on thoſe very Meaſures with Earneſtneſs and Vigor, which they had publicly declared, brigued, and voted againſt; and who, after the War was begun, feared nothing more than the Succeſs of it; as Succeſs would reflect Diſhonour on the puſillanimous Adminiſtration they had ſo long ſupported, and conſequently on their own *Venality?* Is there a Politician ſo ſhallow, or a Man of common Senſe ſo abſent, who ſees not that this was the firſt Foundation of the *Coalition?* who, by laviſhing away our *Millions* upon *Millions* in Money, and *Thouſands*, nay *Ten Thouſands* upon *Ten Thouſands*, of our Lives, were to diſtreſs us into Peace, and conſequently into a good Opinion of *Leviathan*'s pacific Sentiments. Wou'd any Man truſt the Conduct of his Cauſe to a Lawyer, who had not only given upon a well ſtated Caſe, his Opinion in Writing againſt it, but one who had taken all Opportunities to decry it. Succeſs in ſuch a Cauſe would greatly reflect on his Judgment and Knowledge in the Law.

So far as to the Rectitude of our Meaſures in entring on the War on one hand, and the Miſmanagement of it on the other. If a ſkilful Architect ſtrikes out the *Ichnography*, and deſigns the Model, of a fine Building, according to the Rules of Proportion and Harmony, and then another obtrudes himſelf into the Work, who, thro' Envy or Want of Judgment, ſpoils it, it is not the ingenious *Deſigner*, but the blundering *Executor*, that is to be blamed.

I lament *Party-Animoſity* as much as this *Writer* can, and thought in the Expulſion of *Leviathan* it was loſt, 'till his *reſtleſs Remains* revived the odious Diſtinction, by forming the *Coalition*; like DAVID, out of thoſe who had *much to fear*, and thoſe who was *diſappointed*, and thoſe who were *in Debt*, and thoſe who bore *Enmity* to *Saul* and *Abner*; and afterwards, in endeavouring to ſuppreſs what they had had raiſed, by bribing the *Sanhedrim*, and the Chiefs of the People, with the People's Money, into one general Error in Politics, to the inevitable Deſtruction of their Nation.

After recommending the ſame faithleſs Syſtem of Politics that unhappily prevailed at the Peace of *Utretch*, to deſert our Allies and ſtrike up a ſeparate Peace, our *Writer* intereſts himſelf in the aggrandizing of the perfidious and already-too powerful Houſe of *Bourbon*, by complimenting Don *Philip* with a Settlement in *Italy*, at the Expence of thoſe Allies, to the weakening the Hands of our Friends, and ſtrengthening thoſe of our natural Enemies. To this he would fain intimidate us, by intimating, that the Enemy have already in their Hands a ſufficient Pledge for it, in the Territories of the Houſe of *Savoy*, which he deſpairs of ever recovering. He knows little of the Tranſactions of *Europe* for this laſt half Century, who is ignorant that this is not the firſt Time thoſe Territories have been in the Hands of *France* and *Spain*, who tho' they became poſſeſſed of them in the Courſe of the War, yet could never keep them; nay, they are ſo far from being a conſiderable Acquiſition to the Enemy, that it is a Doubt whether, when the Houſe of *Savoy* is at War with that of *Bourbon*, it is not more eligible for the firſt to let the Poſſeſſion go on the firſt Attack, rather than be at the Expence of Time, Men, and Money in defending them; as a temporary Poſſeſſion of thoſe Territories can be but of little Advantage to the Enemy, or Injury to the *Savoyard*, who can better employ his Arms elſewhere, to annoy the Confederate Crowns, 'till they are tir'd out with the War, and their own very expenſive and fruitleſs Expeditions in that Quarter.

Further to weaken our uſeful and faithful Ally in *Italy*, he is for annihilating the Treaty of *Worms*, to gratify the State of *Genoa*, the ever-inſeparable Ally of *Spain!* and calls it an Injuſtice to carve out a Dominion for the Houſe of *Savoy* at the Expence of that State, which he very falſely alledges obſerved the ſtricteſt Neutrality in the War 'till after the Treaty of *Worms*. Not to mention the Example of *France*, in parcelling out the Dominions of other *Princes* for her Allies; ſuch as the hereditary Countries of the Queen of *Hungary* to the Houſe of *Bavaria*, and others to *Spain*, &c. I think it is incumbent on us and our Allies to ſecure and ſtrengthen our Friends at all Events; more

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especially, if it can be done without Injuſtice, and to ſo good, ſo faithful, ſo brave, and ſo uſeful an Ally as the Houſe of *Savoy!* which is become as determined an Enemy to the Power of *Bourbon* as *Great Britain* is, or at leaſt ought to be. The Compliment therefore of the Queen of *Hungary*, in ceding her Right to the Marquiſate and Port of *Final*, which her underhand Enemies the *Genoeſe* held from her by Way of Mortgage, was not ſo very extravagantly kind in her to ſuch a Friend at ſuch a critical Juncture, or injurious to the State of *Genoa*, who were to be indemnify'd as to the Money they had advanced upon it. Is there any Colour of Injuſtice in this? Is it not what occurs every Day between Parties in common Life? Is it not a Maxim of our Courts of Equity to relieve an honeſt *Mortgager* againſt the Poſſeſſion of a rapacious *Mortgagee*, who had rather keep the Pledge than accept of his Money? If my Mortgagee turns my own Eſtate againſt me in Favour of my Oppreſſor, is it not very natural I ſhould endeavour to wreſt it out of his Hands, and, if unable to redeem it myſelf, to aſſign over my Title to a Friend that can, and at the ſame Time be uſeful to me.

This is the Caſe between the Houſe of *Auſtria* and the State of *Genoa*, which openly violated the Neutrality by the perfidious Aſſiſtance they gave to *Spain*; which they continued, notwithſtanding many public Remonſtrances, to the laſt. How then can this *Writer* ſay, that that Republic was *unprovoking?* How can he call them brave who have ever bore the *Stigma* of Perfidy? the Concommitant of Cowardice! They met with no Injuſtice from the *Queen*'s transferring her Right, for her own Accommodation, as to *Final*, whatever *Hardſhips* or (if our *Writer* will have it) *Cruelties* they have met with from her Arms in their Capital; where I make no doubt of their having been ſufficiently provoked, and therefore ſhall give no Opinion againſt their Conduct, in recovering their Liberty from the Hands of Oppreſſors, if it be true, as it is poſſible, that the *Auſtrians* were ſo.

I can't allow, that the Poſſeſſion of *Parma* and *Placentia*, by a Son of *Spain*, can affect the trading Intereſt of *Great Britain*, or the *Ballance of Power* in EUROPE, leſs than by the Houſe of *Savoy*; as it ought to be a Maxim with us not to add to the Power of the Houſe of *Bourbon*: Nor yet can I allow, that ſtrengthening our brave Ally with the Port of *Final* can be more dangerous to our Trade and *naval* Intereſt, than if that Port had continu'd in the Hands of the *Genoeſe*; who are ever faſt Friends to *Spain*, becauſe it is the Intereſt and for the common Emolument of the State ſo to be. We have no Colour to apprehend any thing from a riſing *naval Power* at this little Port, under the Houſe of *Savoy*, detrimental to our own; but, on the contrary, we may expect to find our Convenience in aggrandizing that Houſe, as it ſtands upon the ſame Principles with us againſt the Ambition of *Bourbon*, as the common Enemy of both; beſides, I think it very unreaſonable that, ſo often as the Houſe of *Bourbon* begets a Prince unprovided for, that our Allies ſhould find him a Territory to tyrannize over. If ſuch a Prince is to have a Settlement out of the ancient Patrimony of *Spain*, I think *France* ought to contribute an equal Share with the Court of *Vienna*, out of her Territories in *Flanders* for that Purpoſe; as all the *Netherlands* derive from the ſame Origin, which, put together, would make a powerful Nation, and, ſeparated from the Houſe of *Bourbon*, be able, with a little Aſſiſtance from the Maritime Powers, to keep *France* at Bay and us at quiet at home; but this *en paſſant*.

Inſtead of clearing (as our *Writer* boaſts) his Way to the main Difficulties that may impede a Peace, I think he has clogged it; and that what I have obſerved upon him already, are of themſelves ſtrong Reaſons againſt the Peace he ſeems to long for, without the more important *Ceſſions* of *Gibraltar* and *Cape Breton*, to be made by us to pave the Way for it: The Conſideration of which I ſhall defer to another Opportunity, and hope, in the Interim, that every *true Briton* will be more attentive to the Defence and Preſervation of *Maeſtricht*, than to the Negociations at *Aix*.

AS our Puppet *Trot Plaid* has altered the *Iricism*, which old *Argus* pointed out in his *Raree-Shew* Advertiſement, of *breakfaſting at Seven in the Evening*; 'tis probable he may ſtand corrected too, as to the *falſe Engliſh* in his Journal, of the 16th Inſt. viz. *That the Years in a Formedon are to be computed from the Time of the Title accrued.* Judge hence of his Capacity for a public Writer! and for a Lawyer, from his calling *Twenty Years' uninterrupted Poſſeſſion* barbarous Language. Judge of his Truth, from his inſinuating he has been chaſtiſed in this Paper unprovoked; when it appears he *bray'd* out Hoſtilities againſt *Argus* in his very firſt *Ars-Journal*, which he purſued, as a *common Informer*, by imputing the Works of others to him, and hallooing the Hand of Power againſt him; and yet this is the Perſon, who is *not conſcious of having injured any human Being*. Let his *Modeſty* be meaſured by his ridiculous Vanity of writing and publiſhing a moſt fulſome Letter to himſelf in his own Praiſe; and his *Prudence*, by his complimenting his Patrons with *Inuendo's* out of this Paper:

Where Argus *paints ſome* Coalition *Dance*,
Inveil'd a little from the Crowd,
Trot-Plaid *ſhoots forth his fooliſh Bolt at once*,
And names th' Original aloud.
Oft as a Pair of Stateſmen *he rebukes*,
The State-Informer *cries*; — *By G—d*, the Dukes!

To the AUTHOR, *&c.*

SIR,

AS I obſerved an Account of the Death of a Gentleman of Diſtinction, who was lately inoculated, in the Daily Advertiſer of the 20th Inſtant, which proves but too inconteſtable; I conclude, every reaſonable Man muſt be of Opinion, that the Public have an undoubted Right to the *whole* Truth on ſo very intereſting a Point. Indeed it were to be wiſhed, that every Failure of this Method, as well as the great and general Succeſs of it, were ſubmitted to the public Conſideration, in a very juſt and accurate Relation; in which the Habit, Age, Complexion, &c. of the Patient, the Method of preparing each Individual for the Infection, and his whole Treatment throughout the Diſeaſe, ſhould be candidly ſpecify'd, with the Event. Such a Phyſiological Hiſtory of Inoculation, ſufficiently and honeſtly executed, muſt probably have tended to leſſen the very ſmall Number of Miſcarriages by it, and prevent People from either raſhly embracing, or rejecting, the Method.

The material Circumſtance, which ought not to have been omitted in this Caſe, and of which I have a very authentic Information, is, that the young Gentleman had an Ulcer in his Leg (occaſioned by the Kick of a Horſe) of near five Years ſtanding, which had been found very intractable, notwithſtanding there was no Suſpicion of any injured Bone. This Ulcer was not healed at the Time of his Inoculation; and it has been ſuggeſted, that there might be ſome Expectations of it's becoming more kindly and tractable after the Small-Pox: Now, tho' the Healing of the Ulcer wou'd certainly have been one rational Motive for ſuppoſing ſuch a Softneſs and Simplicity of the Blood, as in a great Meaſure conſtitutes a proper Subject for that Diſeaſe; I muſt confeſs, the Inveteracy of the Ulcer does not ſo clearly indicate (to me) the Expedience of infecting him with it. But, as I had not the Honour of knowing the Gentleman, and am very unwilling to contribute to any Contention, on ſo melancholy an Occaſion, nothing leſs than a Conviction, that it very intimately concerned the Public to be inform'd of ſo material a Circumſtance, could have induc'd me to give you this Trouble.

From your conſtant Reader and humble Servant,
Batſon's Coffee Houſe. PHILOTECHNES.

This Day is publiſhed,
The FIFTH EDITION *of*
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By a Mail, arrived Yeſterday Afternoon, we have an Account of the Surrender of Maeſtricht to the French.

Whitehall, April 26. On the 24th Inſtant, late in the Evening, Mr. Thompſon, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, arrived at his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle's Office, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, with the Inſtrument of Preliminary Articles for a General Pacification, ſigned at Aix la Chapelle, by the Miniſters Plenipotentiaries of his Majeſty the King of Great Britain, the moſt Chriſtian King, and the States General of the United Provinces.

The Preliminary Articles were ſigned at Aix la Chapelle laſt Thurſday ſe'nnight, by the French, Britiſh, and Dutch Miniſters; and it is ſaid conſiſts of the following Conditions, viz.

That Cape Breton be delivered to the French, on their paying the Expence of taking it.

That the French deliver up all Flanders and the Conquer'd Towns to the Queen of Hungary.

That Don Phillip have Parma and Placentia.

That Dunkirk, &c. be demoliſhed.

That our Commerce be free and uninterrupted to and from the Weſt Indies.

The King of Sardinia to have Final, &c.

The D. of Modena to be reſtored to his Territories, &c.

We hear that the King of Pruſſia, in order to preſerve the Dutch Frontiers, offered that in Caſe the French did not deſiſt, to join the Ruſſians with a large Body of Forces; which contributed to ſigning the Preliminaries.

Theſday the Right Hon. the Earl of Harrington, Lord-Lieutenant of the Kingdom of Ireland, waited on his Majeſty at St. James, and met with a moſt gracious Reception.

As did alſo Matthew Mitchell, Eſq; (lately appointed an Admiral) who has commanded the Squadron cruizing off Flaſhing for ſome Time paſt, and who arrived at his Houſe in Norfolk-ſtreet from the Hague, on Monday laſt. And Thurſday the ſaid Admiral took the Oath and his Seat in the Houſe of Commons, as Member of Parliament for Weſtbury in Wiltſhire.

We hear that the 12th of May is fixed for the Riſing of the Parliament.

On Saturday Samuel Shepherd, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the Town of Cambridge, was taken ſpeechleſs near Windſor, where he was carried; and Sunday Morning he died there, in an advanced Age, having repreſented the County and Town of Cambridge in ſeven Parliaments. He died without Iſſue immenſly rich; and has left conſiderable Legacies to all his Servants, according to their Rank, for their Lives; and particularly to a Man who uſed to black Shoes near his Door, who is lame and has no Feet, 10 l. per Annum, for his Life.

Laſt Week died at her Seat near Yeowell, in Somerſetſhire, Mrs. Helena Magdale, Siſter of the late Sir Edmond Magdale, Bart. who died a few Years ſince at the Leeward Iſlands: her Fortune which was ſaid to be upwards of 50,000 l. ſhe has left to her Nephew, now with Admiral Knowles in the Weſt Indies.

A few Days ſince a melancholy Affair happened at the Houſe of Mr. Proctor, (who keeps the Sign of the Golden Key, under the North Piazza of the Royal Exchange) in Bartholomew Lane; where a Servant Woman, heedleſsly turning up a Table Bedſtead, in which was a Daughter of Mr. Proctor's about three Years old, the Infant was unhappily ſmothered before the Misfortune was known.

Laſt Saturday the Seſſions ended at the Old-Baily, when the three following Perſons received Sentence of Death, viz.

John Taylor for robbing Mrs. Barham of a Gold Watch, near Groſvenor-ſquare.

Authur Gray, a Smuggler, for riding with Fire Arms, and being aiding and aſſiſting in running and landing uncuſtom'd Goods, And

Judith Butler, alias Archer, for robbing her Maſter Mr. Finch, of 18 l.

Judith Butler pleaded her Belly, and a Jury of Matrons being impanell'd, ſhe was found quick with Child.

Capt. John Laverick and Mr. Priſwick, were tried for the Murder of Capt. John Dawſon, in a Duel; after a Trial of Four Hours, Captain Laverick was found guilty of Manſlaughter, and Mr. Priſwick, acquitted.

Laſt Monday a Reprieve was ſent to Croydon for Robert Wilſon, and William Pope, who were order'd to be executed there laſt Tueſday, on a New Gallows erected for that Purpoſe. This Reprieve was obtained on the Application of a worthy Clergyman to the Judge of the Aſſize, it appearing upon Oath, that, ſince the two Boys (who are Poor and Friendleſs) were condemned, the Thief-Catchers (Four in Number) had quarrell'd about dividing the Reward, by which Means the whole Scene of Villany was diſcover'd.

A few Days ſince, about Two o'Clock in the Morning, thirty Smugglers, armed with Blunderbuſſes and Piſtols, came into the Court-Yard of the Houſe of the Collector of the Cuſtoms at Colcheſter in Eſſex, and threatned Thomas Coker, his Servant, with immediate Death if he did not ſhew them where his Maſter lay; they alſo oblig'd the ſaid Coker to ſhew them where the King's Warehouſe was, which they broke open with a large Blackſmith's Hammer and Crow, and took out from thence ſixty Oil-Caſe Bags, containing about 1514 lb. Weight of Tea, which it is ſuppoſed they conveyed that Morning to Hadleigh in Suffolk.

Tueſday came Advice, that the Prince Edward, Capt. Dawſon, very richly laden, arrived in the Downs on Monday from Leghorn. Between the Start and Portſmouth ſhe fell in with two ſmall French Priavteers, (a Schooner and a Sloop) who, taking her for a Man of War, made off; on which the Prince Edward chaſed them, and gaining on the Schooner, the French ſet her on Fire, and went on board the Sloop, which, with great Difficulty, eſcaped.

We hear that Sloops are ordered to be got ready, to carry to the Eaſt and Weſt-Indies the News of the Preliminaries of a Peace being ſigned; and that the Time fixed for Hoſtilities to ceaſe in thoſe Parts, is ſix Months in the former and three in the latter.

His Majeſty's Ship the Surprize, Capt. Webb, arrived at Plymouth the 21ſt Inſt. from a Cruize, in which he fell in with the Grand Granot of St. Malo's, of 44 Guns, and 350 Men engaged her very briſkly; but the Granot getting under the French Fortifications of the Seven Iſlands, the Surprize was obliged to leave her.

We hear that a Bounty of Sixpence per Pound will be allowed on all Indigo made to a certain Standard in the Britiſh Plantations in America, and imported under proper Regulations directly into Great Britain, from the Place of it's Growth.

Extract of a Letter from Madrid, *April* 18. *N. S.*

" The Earthquake that happened the 23d of laſt Month in the Kingdom of Valentia appears to be of much worſe Conſequence than at firſt given out: For, according to the Relation ſent by the Intendant to the Miniſter of the Marine, upward of 5000 Perſons have periſhed in the Ruins of a Multitude of Houſes, Churches, and other Edifices

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, April 19. Friday last, being the Anniverſary of the Birth of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, was obſerved here with all poſſible Demonſtrations. In the Morning the Flag was diſplayed from the Caſtle, and at Twelve the great Guns were fired; Numbers of the Inhabitants appeared very gay, and wore the Flower called the *Sweet William*; in the Afternoon the Muſick Bells were tot a playing; at Night there were a grand Aſſembly of Nobility and Gentry of both Sexes; and Bonfires were erected in ſeveral Parts of the City. The Revolution Club met on this Occaſion when a great many loyal Healths were drunk. The whole was concluded without the leaſt Diſturbance.

On Friday laſt died ſuddenly Thomas Wallace, of Cairnhill, Eſq;

IRELAND.

Dublin, April 16. Laſt Tueſday in a Skirmiſh between the two Parties of Ormond and Liberty, near Bridewell Bridge, Chriſtopher Sheridan, late Turnkey of Newgate, was kill'd on the Spot, by the Blow of a Stone in his Breaſt; and on Thurſday Evening when his Corpſe was carrying over Eſſex-Bridge, the Liberty Boys gave their Adverſaries three Cheers of Defiance, who met them in their Return, and a ſharp Encounter enſued, in which ſeveral were dangerouſly hurted.

Dublin, April 19. Laſt Eaſter Sunday, Monday, and Tueſday, was read from the Altar of every Romiſh Chapel in Dublin, a Paper againſt the Riots; with a Declaration, that any one of their Communion concerned therein, ſhould not have the Sacrament given them at this Holy Time, nor even on their Death-Bed.

Laſt Sunday died the Right Hon. William Graham, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the Town of Drogheda.

Francis Knapp, Eſq; Landwaiter at Youghall, is appointed Surveyor of that Port, in the room of Mat. Jones, Eſq; who is appointed Landwaiter of Limerick.

BANKRUPTS.

Mary Thomas, Widow, late of the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Vintner.

James Winſtanley, of Spital-Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Victualler.

Thomas Harriſon, late of Cliſton in the County of York, Maltſter.

Nathan Wells, late of Guildford in the County of Surry, Bargemaſter and Chapman.

Mary Brown, of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Widow, and Merchant.

Joſeph Browne, of Nine Elms, in the Pariſh of Batterſea in the County of Surry Oylman and Chapman.

Robert Chennery, of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Merchant.

This Day is publiſhed,

(Price One Shilling)

The SECOND NUMBER *of*

AN APOLOGY for the CONDUCT of Mrs. TERESIA CONSTANTIA PHILLIPS; more particularly that Part of it which relates to her MARRIAGE with an eminent DUTCH MERCHANT: The Whole authenticated by faithful Copies of his Letters, and of the Settlement which he made upon her to induce her to ſuffer (without any real Oppoſition on her Part) a Sentence to be pronounced againſt their Marriage; together with ſuch other Original Papers, filed in the Cauſe, as are neceſſary to illuſtrate that remarkable Story.

Were ye, ye Fair, but cautious whom ye truſt,
Did ye but know how ſeldom Fools *are juſt,*
So many of your Sex wou'd not in vain,
Of broken Vows and faithleſs Men complain:
Of all the various Wretches Love has made,
How few have been by Men of Senſe *betray'd?*
Rowe's Fair Penitent.

To be had at her Houſe in Craig's Court, Charing Croſs; and of R. GRIFFITHS, Bookſeller, at the Dunciad in Ludgate-Street; where all Bookſellers may be ſupplied, with the uſual Allowances; and, to prevent Impoſition, each Book will be ſigned with her own Hand.

N. B. Whoever preſumes to pirate this, or any of the following Numbers, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Rigor of the Law, being duly enter'd at Stationers Hall. And whoever gives Information of ſuch Piracy to R. Griffiths aforeſaid, upon Conviction of the Offender, ſhall receive of him Twenty Guineas Reward.

No. III. will be publiſh'd on Thurſday the 12th of May.

☞ Mrs. PHILLIPS begs Leave to inform the Public, that as the Houſe ſhe lives in was on Wedneſday the 27th ſurrounded by thirteen Conſtables, in order to carry her to Newgate, ſhe hopes any Gentlemen who call for her Apology, will not take it amiſs if the Door is not opened to them, but that her Servant is obliged to give it thro' the Window. —— There ſhall be a particular Advertiſement to the Reader annexed to the third Number, with an authentic Account of this unfair Proceeding: For ſhe is determined to go thro' with that Work, though her Adverſary had really ſucceeded; and his Perſecution of her now, gives greater Vigour to her Reſolutions, being fully ſatisfied that when the Public have peruſed her Story, they will unanimouſly become her Protectors.

To be LETT, *from Lady-Day laſt,*

And enter'd upon immediately,

At Ebury Farm, *in the great Road leading to* Chelſea,

A Good FARM, formerly in the Occupation of Richard Orton, and late of Thomas Keeling, Cowkeeper, deceaſed: Containing about Twenty-five Acres and an Half of Paſture Ground; together with the Farm-Houſe, Cowhouſes, Stables, and other Out-buildings, very convenient for the Buſineſs of a Cow-keeper.

Enquire of Mr. ANDREWS, at his Houſe in Groſvenor-ſtreet.

N. B. Any neceſſary Repairs wanting ſhall be done, or the Tenant allow'd for the ſame.

The Genuine Acid Juice of NORWAY TAR,

(Carefully prepared according to the Directions immediately received from Mr. REID, Author of a Letter to the Rev. Dr. HALES on that Subject)

IS now Sold at Four Shillings the Half-Pint Bottle, by MACKENZIE and WATTS, at the Jar and Crown in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, London:

And alſo at the under mentioned Coffee houſes, viz.

Mount's, Groſvenor Street;
Union, St James's Street;
Smyrna, Pall-mall;
Britiſh, Charing Croſs;
Young Will's, Buckingham Court, and the Admiralty, near the Admiralty;
Mill's, Gerrard Street;
Union, without Temple-Bar;
Abbington's, Gray's Inn Gate;
Grisby's, behind the Royal Exchange;
Jeruſalem, Change Alley;
Victualling, Tower Hill; and
St Paul's, St. Paul's Church-Yard.

N. B. The ill Effects of common Tar-Water, adminiſter'd to a Number of Convicts on Board the Mary, Cape Johnſtoun, firſt led Mr. Reid to think of this Preparation, among many other Expedients he has tried for preſerving the Lives of thoſe unhappy People; and there is at preſent great Reaſon to hope the Public, and eſpecially the Navy, may receive great Benefit therefrom, as we have juſt ſeen an Account from Capt. Gracie of the Laura, another of Mr. Reid's Ships, that of 112 Priſoners, ſhipt for Virginia, Three only died in the Paſſage, which the Writer attributes to the Uſe of this Acid Juice of Tar.

MACKENZIE and WATTS likewiſe ſell, at Six-pence per Quart, Tar Water made from the beſt Tar, as directed by the Biſhop of Cloyne.

This Day is publiſhed,

MR. REID's Letter to Dr. HALE's, on ACID JUICE, &c.

SOLD the Right ACID JUICE of TAR,

Prepared according to the Directions in Mr. Reid's *Letter.*

At 3 s. the Half-pint Bottle. Allowance for a Dozen.

TAR-WATER,

Prepared according to the Biſhop of Cloyne's Directions.

At the TAR-WATER Warehouſe *in Painter's Court, in Bury-ſtreet by Jermyn-ſtreet.*

Alſo Publiſhed, Price 1 s.

An Authentic Narrative of the Succeſs of TAR-WATER, &c. By THOMAS PRIOR, Eſq;

NORWAY-TAR, (Neat as Imported)

Firkins, Half Firkins, and Jars of TAR, of ſeveral Sizes;

In Bury ſtreet, five Doors from Jermyn ſtreet; there is writ over the Paſſage Painter's Court.

Note, Although many Perſons have ordered their Servants to go to *Painter's Court* for Tar-Water and Norway-Tar, yet ſome have miſtook it themſelves, ſome being miſguided, have gone to other Places. It is therefore deſired, they would obſerve the Directions more carefully. ——— A Bill will be given them of the Quantity had, and Price paid.

If theſe Words *(Painter's Court in Bury-ſtreet, five Doors from Jermyn-ſtreet)* be not mentioned in the Bill, it is ſpurious.

☞ Try Painter's Court Acid Juce, and that of Biſhopſgate-ſtreet.

Dr. R. NELSON's *long-experienced* COMPOUND, *or never-failing Anti-Venereal Electuary, the like of which is not to be met with,*

FOR the true Cure of freſh Venereal Injuries, (and all the lurking Relicks or Remains of old ones) how virulent or obſtinate ſoever they may be; for it immediately puts a Stop to their Progreſs, and entirely ſubdues, as it were, inſtantly, ferrets out, and carries off all the filthy poiſonous Infection, wears away the various Symptoms, and by Degrees cleanſes off the Running, and heals and ſtrengthens the Parts ſenſibly and firmly, without the too common Conſequences of leaving either Foulneſs, Gleeting, or Weakneſs behind. This it does in a Way ſo regular and gentle, both by Stool and Urine, and with a Doſe, each Time, ſo ſmall and pleaſant (the Quantity but of a Nutmeg) that the niceſt Perſons are well ſurprized at delighted with it, and the more, as it agrees with every one's Conſtitution, hinders no Buſineſs, nor gives the leaſt Suſpicion to the neareſt Relation.

In a very ſmall Space of Time (living temperately) it rids away a mild CLAP, and thoſe more ſevere, according to their ſeveral Degrees of Malignity.

There never was, nor can be in the whole Art of Phyſick contrived, any Medicine or Method capable of performing the Cure more certainly, more ſafely, or more ſpeedily, for it is ſo compleatly adapted to every Circumſtance of the Infection, and ſo fully anſwers the ſeveral Intentions of curing, that it is impoſſible it ſhould once fail.

But no more need to be ſaid of it, for it will recommend itſelf, inſomuch that no Perſon will ever after ſeek for Cure himſelf, or adviſe his Friend to any other Remedy.

Price 5 s. the Tin-Pot. Prepar'd only by the Doctor, as aboveſaid and ſold (ſealed up with Directions) at Mr. Corbet's Bookſeller at Addiſon's Head, oppoſite St. Dunſtan's Church, Fleet-ſtreet, and by Mr. Cook, under the Royal Exchange; where it may be had by any Meſſenger, asking only for a 5 s. Pot of the COMPOUND.

GLEETS and SEMINAL WEAKNESSES,

SO deſtructive to the Conſtitution, and ruinous not only to the unhappy Individual labouring under them, by draining away the Radical Moiſture or very Eſſence of Life, and inducing Conſumptions, Nervous Diſorders, &c. but to Poſterity alſo, inaſmuch as thoſe afflicted with ſuch Gleetings, if not wholly diſabled, as very many are, from propagating their Species, are yet render'd incapable of begetting any other than puny, miſerable, and ſhort-liv'd Iſſue.

Theſe waſting Gleetings, occaſion'd by Self-pollution, exceſſive Venery, ſevere Purging for Venereal Injuries, or by violent Strains, &c. and which have been deem'd by almoſt all Phyſicians and Surgeons to be ſo very difficult to overcome, are now ſo certainly known to be directly, and in a manner at once perfectly cur'd by the Grand Reſtrictive Balſamick Electuary, that no one, how bad ſoever, need deſpair of being entirely ſet to Rights by it in a few Days.

It is from this its moſt extraordinary Efficacy, that ſo many Practitioners in Town and Country now ſend for it for their Patients, as finding it to be the only ſure and infallible Remedy that can be ſafely rely'd upon in thoſe Caſes. This Grand Medicine is to be had only by the Author's Appointment, at Mr. Radford's Toy-ſhop, at the Roſe and Crown, againſt St. Clement's Church Yard in the Strand, London, at 6 s. a Pot, ſeal'd up, with a Book of Inſtructions, highly neceſſary to be read by all Perſons whoever were afflicted with any Diſorder of the Seminal Veſſels or neighbouring Parts.

Note, Ask only for a 6 s. Pot of Balſamick Electuary.

No Letters anſwer'd unleſs Poſt-paid.

For the VENEREAL DISEASE.

THE ſhorteſt, ſafe, and regular Cure, this Day in the World, from the ſlighteſt Infection to the moſt inveterate Degree of it, by a Medicine as pleaſant to take, and as eaſy in its Operation as it is effectual in its Cure; ſo that the unfortunate Patient gets ſuddenly and ſurprizingly well, without Diſtaſte to his Palate, the leaſt Diſorder of Body, or any Confinement whatever. This is that great Remedy, now ſo well known and long experienced to be truly infallible, and is the Grand ANTI-SYPHILITICON that Radcliffe and Garth uſed to ſay would totally extirpate the Venereal Diſeaſe from the Face of the Earth, were it but univerſally known, and properly taken. Freſh Infections, call'd Claps, with all their cruel attendant Symptoms, it preſently cures; and if taken in Time, even prevents their taking Place. It is a ſafe, gentle, and pleaſant Family Purge, even for Children as well as grown Perſons, in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary; nor can the deepeſt Scurvy, Rheumatiſm, Gout, Evil, or Leproſy, ſtand before it, but are pleaſantly cured and thoroughly extirpated by it, as well as the higheſt and moſt inveterate State of the confirmed Venereal Diſeaſe; which, with all its moſt raging Symptoms, it ſoon eradicates, reſtoring Health, Strength, and Vigor to the Body. Thoſe who once take it, will never have Recourſe to any Thing elſe.

One Pot in moſt Caſes is ſufficient for a Cure, and can only be had at Mr. Radford's Toy-ſhop, at the Roſe and Crown againſt St. Clement's Church Yard in the Strand, at 6 s. a Pot, ſealed up with a Book of Inſtructions, in which all Perſons may fully underſtand their own Condition, and certainly know when, and when not, the Venereal Poiſon is rooted out of their Bodies.

Note, Ask only for a Six Shilling Pot for the Scurvy.

No Letters anſwered unleſs Poſt-paid.

The moſt wonderful cleanſing and ſtrengthning Drops for all Sorts of Gleets, and Seminal Weakneſſes and Imbecilities of the Generative Parts and Faculties, preventing Miſcarriages in Women; and to cleanſe and ſtrengthen the Reins; Kidnies and Bladder, cure weak Backs, Stranguries, Gravel, and Stoppage of the Urine, and for which it has gained ſuch Repute, that near 20000 Bottles have been ſold ſince April 1734, that they were firſt publiſh'd.

THESE incomparable Drops, which for the aboveſaid Diſorders are not to be equall'd in the whole Art of Medicine, were preſcrib'd by the late Dr. Ratcliffe, for a certain noble Lord, who for a long Time had been vex'd with an old unfortunate Gleet and Weakneſs, of which he was cured by them, in a few Days, beyond all Expectation; after he had been harraſs'd with Electuaries, Boluſſes, Pills, Potions, Injections, and a hundred other Medicines, for many Months together in vain.

The Apothecary who prepared them for him according to the Doctor's Preſcription (which he has ſtill upon his File) has made Uſe of them ever ſince to Numbers of People in the very worſt of Gleets, ſeminal and genital Imbecilities and Infertilities, Pains in the Back and Reins, Diſorders of the Urine and Gravel, &c. with the utmoſt Succeſs and Safety; as alſo in all Weakneſſes from Strains, as well as Venereal Relicts, exceſſive Coition, Self Pollution, ſeminal Emiſſions in Sleep, Falls, Blows, Wrenches, and the like, in both Sexes.

And as they have never once failed him, even in Caſes thought to be incurable, he now, for general Good, has made them publick: And that the meaner Sort of People might partake of the Benefit of ſo divine a Remedy as well as the Rich, he has put them up in Bottles of but 3 s. 6 d each, tho' for the Excellency of their Effects they are worth their Weight in Gold, more eſpecially as one Bottle of them generally Cures, even in the moſt draining Gleets, and grievous Relaxations and Weakneſſes of the Seminals and Genitals, as alſo of the Back and Reins, that are.

Nor can there be prepared, by any Art or Skill, a more cleanſing and healing, or a more ſtrengthening and invigorating Medicine, or one that can more effectually cure Impotency, or promote Fertility, than this, as every one that but once tries it will ſay, by their Sons finding the Difference between this and other Remedies; for it will do more in one Day towards reſtoring in theſe Weakneſſes than any others can in ten, and is of ſo corroborating a Nature that it may be entirely rely'd upon for curing perfectly and firmly, without Fear of Relapſe, even in the tendereſt Conſtitutions, which can hardly be ſaid of any other Medicine, and it is withal ſo elegantly pleaſant to the Palate, and ſo agreeable to the Stomach that the niceſt Perſon is delighted with it.

Mr. Weſt, Goldſmith, who us'd to ſell theſe Drops being dead, they are now Sold only by his Son-in-Law, Mr. Johnſon, a Baker, at the Seven Stars, in Vere-ſtreet, near Clare Market, ſealed up, with Directions, for any Meſſenger upon asking for 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle of Drops, and paying 3 s 6 d.

ANTI-SIPHYLICON.

FREE from Mercury and all infallible CURE in the Universe for the *Venereal Diseafe* from the slightest Infection to the most extreme and deplorable Degree of it; even when the Blood and Juices are thoroughly contaminated with its malignant *Virus*, and the very Bones are affected with it.

Freſh Infections, call'd Claps, with all their attendant Symptoms, tho' ever ſo ſevere, are entirely carried off by it in a few Days, and to as effectually to prevent the Blood and Juices from being tainted with any remaining Relicks, on one Hand, or a ſeminal Gleet, or Weakneſs, to happen on the other.

And the moſt inveterate Degree of the *French Illneſs*, attended with nocturnal Pains, univerſal Breakings-out, and all other the moſt exſperate Symptoms, are ſoon overcome by it, and effectually and much more ſafely cured than by Salivation, Inungation, or any other Method whatever, and to ſo eaſy and pleaſant a Manner, without impairing Strength, or occaſioning any Inconvenience, as loudly to beſpeak it the only appoſite Remedy, or true *Venereal Antidote* in the World, and this ſince Thouſands have, to their great Joy, experienced.

It is pleaſant to take, occaſions no Sickneſs or Diſorder, nor requires Confinement, but may be taken, and the Cure be accompliſhed, without the Knowledge of the neareſt Friend.

Thoſe who ſuſpect they have received an Injury may, by only a Doſe or two of it, be perfectly freed from all Apprehenſions; for it ſuffers no lurking Venom to lie hid in the Body, but wholly exſtirpates it, Root and Branch, in a gentle, eaſy, and moſt effectual Manner.

All ſuch, likewiſe, as doubt they have ſome remaining Relicks of former Injuries, may, by a few Doſes of it, entirely free themſelves from all Suſpicions of that Kind; for it admits of no Foulneſs, Corruption, or Putrefaction whatever, to remain in the Fluids, or to adhere to the Solids; and, on that Account, in all Scorbutick, Scrophulous, and even Leprous Eruptions, or Foulneſſes of the Skin, or glandulous Swellings, and Impurities of the Juices, it does more by one Doſe than any other Medicine, yet known, can by ten.

The Price of this moſt noble *Anti-Siphylicon* is but ſix Shillings a Pot, which, conſidering its extraordinary Efficacy, one Pot only being ſufficient, in moſt Caſes, to accompliſh the Cure, is not a tenth Part of its Value; and is appointed by the Author to be had only at Mr. Radford's Toy-ſhop, at the Roſe and Crown, againſt St. Clement's Church-yard, in the Strand; ready ſealed up, with a Book of Inſtructions, by the Peruſal of which all Perſons who were ever affected with any Degree of the *Venereal Diſeaſe* may perfectly underſtand their own Condition, and certainly know when, and when not, the *Venereal Poiſon* is entirely rooted out of their Bodies. Note, *Ask only for a ſix Shilling Pot for the Scurvy. No Letters anſwer'd, unleſs Poſt-paid.*

Concerning Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes of all Kinds.

ALL judicious Phyſicians and Surgeons allow, that nothing is more difficult to cure than Stubborn Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes whether occaſion'd by too ſevere purging for Venereal Injuries, violent Strains, Pollutio ſui, or any other Cauſe whatever; and that they are dangerous in their Conſequences, as well as difficult to cure, is as certain ſince they exceedingly weaken the Generative Faculties, infeeble the whole Nervous Syſtem, often bring on Hectick Heats, a Tabes Dorſalis, or Conſumption of the Back, or an Atrophy or Nervous Conſumption which frequently terminate in Death itſelf.

All ſuch therefore who have the Misfortune to be troubled with Old ſtubborn Gleets, Seminal Effuſions, Involuntary Emiſſions, exceſſive Nocturnal Pollutions, or any Weakneſs of the Kidneys, Ureters, or Bladder, the Diabetis, Incontinancy of Urine, or Difficulty of holding their Water, would doubtleſs be glad to meet with a certain, ſafe and ſpeedy Cure, which they muſt aſſuredly may, by the taking only a ſmall Quantity of a tranſcendent Balſamick Reſtrictive Electuary, now publiſhed for a general Good, after having for many Years in private Practice been experienced never once to fail perfectly curing the moſt ſtubborn Gleets known, in a few Days, without Difficulty or Trouble; as alſo all other Weakneſſes of the Back, Reins, Seminal Veſſels and Urinary Paſſages, which it almoſt inſtantly cures, bringing to rights and reſtoring all thoſe Parts and Paſſages to their natural Tone and priſtine Vigour, in a very extraordinary Manner, and by taking a few Doſes of it only.

This tranſcendent Balſamick Reſtrictive Electuary is neither diſagreeable to take, nor occaſions the leaſt Diſorder, but is a wonderful Reſtorative in all Weakneſs and Decay of Conſtitution of any Kind, and particularly ſtrengthens the Back, Reins, Seminal and Urinary Veſſels, to an immenſe Degree, inſomuch that in any Debility of them, one Doſe of it does more than ten of any other Remedy yet found out; and all Perſons fatigued with Gleets or Seminal Weakneſſes of any Sort, or Weakneſſes of the Urinary Veſſels, who take it, will in three Days time find it ſo very effectual, that they will be moſt agreeably ſurpriſed at it.

Whence Medicine will infallibly accompliſh ſuch a ſafe, ſpeedy and perfect Cure of ſuch difficult Maladies, as Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes are, as this Great Remedy truly and directly will, even after all other Means and Medicines have been try'd in vain; too much cannot be ſaid in Praiſe of it, and this all who ever took it for any of the above mention'd Purpoſes, have readily declared.

The Price is but 6s. a Pot, altho' for its abſolute Efficacy, one Pot alone being ſufficient in moſt Caſes to accompliſh a Cure, worth ten time, as much, and by the Author's ſpecial Appointment, is to be had only at Mr. Radford's Toyſhop at the Roſe and Crown againſt St. Clement's Church Yard in the Strand, ready ſealed up, with a Book of Inſtructions, which whomſoever carefully reads will be complete Maſter of his own Caſe, and perfectly know, when the Gleet or Weakneſs he is afflicted with ſucceeds a Venereal Injury, whether all the Malignity of the Foul Diſeaſe is intirely extirpated or not. Note, Ask only for a 6s. Pot of Balſamick Electuary. No Letters anſwer'd, unleſs Poſt paid.

To all Gentlemen, Builders, and Others.

THOMAS ETTERIDGE, COLOURMAN,

(*Son in Law to the late Mr.* JOSEPH EMERTON, *who in his Life time chiefly managed his Buſineſs*)

At the BELL *and* SUN, *over againſt Norfolk-Street, between St. Clement's and the New Church in the Strand, London.*

CONTINUES to Sell, in the ſame Manner his late Father did, all Sorts of COLOURS, ready prepared (at the loweſt Prices) that any Gentlemen, Builders, &c may ſet their Servants or Labourers to Paint their Houſes, only by the Help of a printed Direction, which he gives with his Colours.

He likewiſe ſells to the Ladies all ſorts of WATER COLOURS and VARNISH with every thing neceſſary for the New Japanning; and gives a printed Direction, for the doing of it to the greateſt Perfection, to thoſe that buy Colours. Alſo Italian Powder for cleaning Pictures, and fine Picture Varniſh.

He deals only for READY MONEY

His Houſe faces Norfolk Street, and not Arundel Street, in the Strand.

The only ſhort and infallible Cure for that reigning Diſeaſe the SCURVY, and all Scorbutick Humours, tho' arrived in the higheſt or moſt inveterate Degree, or of ever ſo many Years ſtanding, and that without any ſenſible Evacuation, or the leaſt Purging, which, by an unaccountable Miſtake, is generally adviſed, altho' always found rather to encreaſe and confirm the Scurvy than cure it.

By the ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Chymical DROPS.

WHICH, without the leaſt Trouble, Confinement, or any Diſorder whatever, doat once ſtrike at the true Cauſe of the Scurvy and entirely deſtroy it, and all Scorbutick Humors and Effects, Root and Branch, ſo as never to return again, as many Thouſands of both Sexes have experienced, and as all who take them in Three Days Time are convinced; for they almoſt inſtantly alter the morbid State of the Juices purify the Blood, ſweeten all the Fluids, cleanſe them from Impurities, and directly clear the whole Habit from all Spots Botches, black and blue Marks, Itchings, foul Eruptions or Breakings out, Weakneſs of the Limbs, languid Heavineſs of the whole Body, wandering Pains, Weakneſs of the Back, and all the vaſt Variety of Symptoms by which the Scurvy imitates and often lies conceal'd under the Appearance of the Rheumatiſm, and many other Diſtempers.

And for ſtrengthening the Stomach, immediately creating a good Appetite, cauſing a regular and eaſy Digeſtion of Food, and curing all windy Effects and Diſorders of the firſt Paſſages, (whence proceed Head Achs, Vapours, and other Indiſpoſitions) no Bitters, nor any other Medicine upon Earth can compare with them; inſomuch that beſides infallibly curing the Scurvy in all its Shapes and Appearances they aſſuredly and directly cure the Green-Sickneſs in Virgins, Worms, of all Kinds, in Young or Old, and almoſt all other Chronick Diſeaſes, which are chiefly occaſioned by Indigeſtion and flatulent Crudities in the Stomach and Bowels) and certainly prevent Fevers, Agues, and other acute Illneſſes.

They are wonderful'y Cordial and Reſtorative, ſtrengthen and enen the whole Machine, and as ſoon as taken, make the Patient pleaſantly lightſome, brisk and vigorous to Admiration, and are good for all Sorts of Perſons, to preſerve as well as to procure a ſound and healthful State of Body.

But the great Reputation theſe ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Chymical DROPS have ſo univerſally gain'd among Perſons of Eminence, for their ſuddenly and infallibly curing the Scurvy and all Scorbutick Humors, and other Chronick Diſeaſes, in ſuch an eaſy and agreeable Manner, have occaſioned many to imitate them, ſome under the ſame, and others under other Names; be careful therefore not to be deceived, but be ſure to have the Right, which, by the Author's ſpecial Appointment, are to be had, only at the Gentlewoman's at the two blue Poſts in Haydon Yard in the Minories, at 3s. 6d a Bottle, with Directions.

The So-much Fam'd HYPO-DROPS.

WHICH in a few Days infallibly cure *Hypochondriack Melancholy* in *Men* and the *Vapours* in *Women*, ſo as never to return again, be they ever ſo ſevere, or of many Years ſtanding, and even after all other Remedies have prov'd ineffectual; and that by immediately ſtriking at the very Root or true Cauſe, as well as remedying the Effects, of thoſe perplexing Maladies and all their Variety of Symptoms, by which they mimick, by Turns, almoſt all the Diſeaſes poor Mortals are afflicted with, and have their Riſe from a depraved Appetite, vicious Ferment in the Stomach, and Indigeſtion of Food, whence proceed Crudities and flatulent or windy Diſorders in the firſt Paſſages, ill Fumes, ſour Belchings, Cholick, and Uneaſineſs in the Bowels; which Crudities offend the Nerves, and, by Conſent of Parts, affect the Head, and produce ſometimes Giddineſs, Dimneſs of Sight, confuſed Thoughts, pertinacious Watchings, troubleſome Sleep, Frights, groundleſs Fears, and the deepeſt Melancholy, with direful Views and terrible Apprehenſions; at other times, Fits, flaſhing Heats, Reachings, Faintneſs, Lowneſs and Sinking of Spirits and Palpitation of the Heart, Startings, Tremblings and Twitchings in the Limbs and other Parts, with many convulſive Diſorders, ſharp Pains, fix'd or wandering, Pain and Weakneſs in the Back, and other, almoſt innumerable and grievous, Symptoms, which miſerably afflict vaſt Numbers of both Sexes.

All which Symptoms in their ſharpeſt Paroxyſms, theſe ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the moſt valuable Specifics in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, and exalted to the higheſt Degree of Perfection poſſible) inſtantly quell, and at the ſame time annihilate their real Cauſe, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, rectifying the Digeſtion, occaſioning laudable Chyle, and, of courſe, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and chearful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves; ſo that both Cauſe and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours, are thoroughly removed by them, almoſt on the Spot, as the many Thouſands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

Whoever takes them for three Days only, will be ſenſible they are abſolutely to be depended upon for an effectual and laſting Cure, and certain it is, that no Medicine upon Earth can equal them; be careful therefore to have the right Drops, which are to be had only at Mrs. Holt's, at the Croſs-Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions, at large.

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